

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete paragraphs [0012] and [0020].

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] ~~Fig. 1 is a schematic perspective view~~ Figs. 1A-1D are schematic perspective views
of an upper portion of a per se known packaging container during forming and sealing in
accordance with the method according to the present invention;